

PROGRAMME

CHARTERS TOWERS CRICKET
ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-SECOND FOUNDATION WEEK-END CARNIVAL

January 24, 25, 26, 1970



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The object of this carnival is to bring together from near and far our fellow cricketers to participate with good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry in the King of Games. We welcome you and hope that your stay is a very enjoyable one.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING

Aitkenvale, Balfes Creek, Brambles, Charters Towers 1 & 2, Ewan, Homestead, Hughenden A & B, Magnetic Island, Nationals, Pentland, Ravenswood, South Johnstone, Northern Suburbs, Exchange XI, Mossman A & B, Mingela, Bowen, Cairns, Herbert River, Suburbans (Townsville), Easts (Townsville), Ayr, Central Hotel (Collinsville)
Currajong, McGuire's Tourists (Mackay)

WICKETS

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|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| No. 1 | Thornburgh College (Bottom) | | | B Grade |
| No. 2 | Thornburgh College (Top) | | | A2 Grade |
| No. 3 | Centenary Park | ..... | ..... | A1 Grade |
| No. 4 | Centenary Park | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 5 | Richmond Hill | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 6 | High School | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 7 | High School | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 8 | Mount Carmel | ..... | ..... | A1 Grade |
| No. 9 | Mount Carmel | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 10 | Mount Carmel | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 11 | All Souls' (Oval) | ..... | ..... | A1 Grade |
| No. 12 | All Souls' (Tank) | ..... | ..... | B Grade |
| No. 13 | All Souls' (Mills) | | | A2 Grade |
| No. 14 | All Souls' | | | B Grade |
| No. 15 | Mosman Hall | | | A2 Grade |

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A1 GRADE

SATURDAY

| | Wicket No. |
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| Norths (Townsville) v. Charters Towers | 8 |
| Hughenden v. McGuire's Tourists (Mackay) | 11 |
| Magnetic Island v. Cairns | 3 |

SUNDAY

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| Norths (Townsville) v. Cairns | 11 |
| McGuire's Tourists (Mackay) v. Charters Towers | 3 |
| Hughenden v. Magnetic Island | 8 |

MONDAY

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| Charters Towers v. Cairns | 3 |
| Magnetic Island v. McGuire's Tourists (Mackay) | 8 |
| Norths (Townsville) v. Hughenden | 11 |

A2 GRADE

SATURDAY

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| Brambles (Townsville) v. South Johnstone | 2 |
| Mosman v. Suburbans (Townsville) | 13 |
| Herbert River v. Aitkenvale (Townsville) | 14 |

SUNDAY

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| Herbert River v. Suburbans (Townsville) | 2 |
| Mossman v. Brambles (Townsville) | 13 |
| South Johnstone v. Aitkenvale (Townsville) | 14 |

MONDAY

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|---|----|
| Brambles (Townsville) v. Herbert River | 14 |
| Mossman v. Aitkenvale (Townsville) | 2 |
| Suburbans (Townsville) v. South Johnstone | 13 |

B GRADE

SATURDAY

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| Balfes Creek v. Ayr | 1 |
| Easts (Townsville) v. Charters Towers 2 | 4 |
| Exchange (Townsville) v. Bowen | 5 |
| Pentland v. Ravenswood | 6 |
| Mossman 2 v. Mingela | 7 |
| Homestead v. Hughenden 2 | 9 |
| Central Hotel XI (Collinsville) v. Currajong (Townsville) | 10 |
| Ewan v. Nationals (Townsville) | 12 |

SUNDAY

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| Charters Towers 2 v. Ayr | 1 |
| Mingela v. Hughenden | 6 |
| Nationals (Townsville) v. Homestead | 5 |
| Pentland v. Exchange (Townsville) | 4 |
| Ravenswood v. Balfes Creek | 7 |
| Central Hotel XI (Collinsville) v. Mossman | 9 |
| Currajong (Townsville) v. Bowen | 10 |
| Ewan v. Easts (Townsville) | 12 |

MONDAY

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| Central Hotel XI (Collinsville) v. Pentland | 1 |
| Balfes Creek v. Ewan | 7 |
| Ravenswood v. Ayr | 5 |
| Homestead v. Mossman | 6 |
| Charters Towers 2 v. Exchange (Townsville) | 4 |
| Nationals v. Bowen | 9 |
| Hughenden v. Currajong | 12 |
| Mingela v. Easts | 10 |

Goldfield

Norths put together a team to participate in the Goldfield Ashes consisting of interested players from A and Reserve Grade. We were in put in A1 Grade Division and results were:-

Game 1. Norths 155 v Charters Towers 206 (played on Mt Carmel College No 1 field)

Game 2. Cairns (Australian Hotel XI) 114 v Norths 7 for 154 (played on All Souls No 1 field)

Game 3. Norths 310 v Hughenden 88 (played on All Souls No 1 field). Dennis Cook took 9 wickets in this innings.

The hot temperatures with three games in three days combined with heavy socializing each night took its toll. On the second night, I went back to the hotel and went into the wrong room and went to sleep only to be woken up later by a Cairns player telling me I was in the wrong bed. I had been to the 1966 Goldfield Ashes with Nationals B Grade team but 1970 was it for me and I didn't return.

John "Charlie" Griffiths recalls, "I well remember the Ashes. I must have been 4 or 5 times. Norths always sent a team. The Saturday team was mainly Reserve graders with one or two Firsts. Then on Sunday and Monday the big guns would come up and the "leftovers" would go and play with one of the pub sides who were always looking for players. I think it was 1970 when I played on the Saturday and was "rested" on Sunday but played with a few blokes I knew in the lesser grade. Some rest! It was a hundred in the water bag with a strong wind – at least they let me bowl downwind. I got one wicket and an "old bloke" bowled slow wobblers up into the wind and he got 9! We knocked off the runs and got a handy lead and, much to the regret of the team, the skipper decided to try for an outright – so back we went. We didn't get it and I ended up bowling 20 odd (eight ball) overs for the day. The first gallon of beer didn't even touch the sides. Freddie Edwards (West's player) always played with Norths at Charters Towers. Fred didn't drink much but he was a good "touring" companion. Great bloke. Bowled quick leg breaks – didn't turn much but he was always at you. That's my memory anyway."

Bill Souter recalls, "We did send a team to the Goldfields in 71. I went up and we got flogged by Mackay Magpies, I think they called themselves. A lot of rep players. Doc Hale was pretty bouncy on the mats. It was after the cyclone and the Charters Towers water supply got washed out. It was stinking hot and those that stayed over couldn't shower so there were day trippers. It led the famous incident where my wife fed us scones when we got back. Big A was very crook later and blamed the scone."

Regards,
Ray Kohn